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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS WITH MPR

REF: USUN 2419

1. TAKING OPPORTUNITY OF ENCOUNTER AT SEPT 18 OPENING OF 28TH GA, WE ASKED MPR COUNSELLOR OCHIRBAL, IN COURSE OF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TWO MISSIONS' ACTIVITIES THIS AUTUMN, IF HE EXPECTED WE WOULD BE RESUMING BILATERAL TALKS DURING GA PERIOD. OCHIRBAL, WHO EARLIER IN CONVERSATION HAD CONFIRMED HIS AMBASSADOR'S RETURN TO NEW YORK LAST MONTH, SAID HE THOUGHT THERE STILL MIGHT BE MORE DELAY BEFORE MPR MADE ANY DECISION.

2. COMMENT: OCHIRBAL GAVE NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT TO MOVE AHEAD ON NEGOTIATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE, AND WE DID NOT PRESS. OCHIRBAL UNDOUBTEDLY REPORTED CONVERSATION REFTEL, AND WE THEREFORE ASSUME MPR NOT ANTICIPATING USG SURVEY TEAM GOING TO MPR THIS FALL. WE WILL HAVE AMPLE OCCASION TO RAISE MATTER AGAIN AND PROBE FURTHER IN COMING WEEKS, IF DEPT DESIRES, BUT WE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST DOING SO IN WAY THAT MIGHT RISK APPEARANCE OF ANXIETY OR EAGERNESS.

3. ASSUMING THAT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE KISSINGER'S COMMENTS ON MONGOLIA AT SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS HAVE COME TO MPR ATTENTION, MPR MAY NOW BE WAITING TO SEE IF
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USG POSITION CHANGES.

4. MOSCOW 11230, JUST RECEIVED, IMPLIES POSSIBILITY OF MPR SHIFTING VENUE TO MOSCOW.

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